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SUBJECT: GULF: REQUEST PERMISSION TO PASS CRITCHLOW-
SCHLAUDEMAN LETTER TO KEIL

REF: A) STATE 282336; B) LIMA 10861

1. IN INTEREST OF SPEEDING UP GOP ACTION TO RESOLVE GULF CASE, EMBASSY WISHES TO PASS ON TO ROBERTO KEIL, VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE, NOV. 10 LETTER FROM GULF VP JACK CRITCHLOW TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY-SCHLAUDEMAN (REF A). WE BELIEVE LETTER WILL DEMONSTRATE TO KEIL (AND THROUGH HIM TO BARUA, ET AL) COMPANY'S GROWING IMPATIENCE WITH GOP'S INORDINATE DELAY, AND WILL RE-EMPHASIZE URGENCY WITH WHICH USG REGARDS CASE.

2. WE REALIZE THAT PASSING LETTER TO KEIL COULD OPEN PANDORA'S BOX OF MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS BETWEEN GOP AND GULF, BUT BELIEVE THAT RISK IS WORTH TAKING SINCE LETTER, TONE OF WHICH CONVEYS GULF'S INCREASING EXASPERATION, IS HARD EVIDENCE OF ECON OFF'S CLAIM (REF B) THAT GULF HAS MADE FORMAL APPROACH TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE IN MATTER AND THUS WOULD GIVE ADDITIONAL PROD TO GOP TO ACCELERATE ACTION. WE WOULD ALSO REQUEST THAT KEIL SHOW LETTER ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS ONLY TO THE THREE INTERESTED

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MINISTERS, BARUA, DE LA PUENTE AND LA TORRE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF
A) DEPARTMENT WOULD OBTAIN CRITCHLOW'S APPROVAL TO
PERMIT US TO GIVE COPY OF HIS LETTER TO KEIL AND B)
INSTRUCT US ACCORDINGLY.
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